

Networking Fundamentals #2 Homework

Mission 1.

Determine and document the mail servers for starwars.com using NSLOOKUP.

Server: 8.8.8.8

Address: 8.8.8.8#53

Non-authoritative answer:

starwars.com mail exchanger = 10 aspmx2.googlemail.com.

starwars.com mail exchanger = 5 alt1.aspx.l.google.com.

starwars.com mail exchanger = 1 aspmx.l.google.com.

starwars.com mail exchanger = 10 aspmx3.googlemail.com.

starwars.com mail exchanger = 5 alt2.aspmx.l.google.com.

Authoritative answers can be found from:

Explain why the resistance isn't receiving any emails.

After running the `nslookup -type=MX starwars.com` command it's apparent they are not receiving emails because the server is different from the servers they have assigned to starwars.com. The emails cannot find the destination because of this.

Document what corrected DNS record should be.

The DNS should be reconfigured to allow `asltx.l.google.com` to be the primary server with a value of 1. The secondary default server at `asltx.2.google.com` should be set to 5 in case server 1 fails it can reroute.

Mission 2

Determine and document the SPF for theforce.net using NSLOOKUP.

```
starwars.com      text =  
"google-site-verification=3qYuZ0m5YJdjmVslhraXZKQtXmO_3Yl9wv6nCY1C  
PHM"  
starwars.com      text =  
"google-site-verification=GohBbB11BuN1VTA3oFWu3tmiM_pM4Bw_nzKAon  
QmDb8"  
starwars.com      text = "v=spf1 include:mail.zendesk.com ?all"
```

Explain why the Force's emails are going to spam.

After running the `nslookup -type=TXT starwars.com` command you see that the SPF file cannot verify the emails so it sends them to the spam folder.

Document what a corrected DNS record should be.

The correct DNS would be altered to allow the IP address of 45.23.176.21 to be added to the authorized IP addresses so that it can verify and then receive them in the primary inbox and not the spam folder.

Mission 3.

Issue: You have successfully resolved all email issues and the resistance can now receive alert bulletins. However, the Resistance is unable to easily read the details of alert bulletins online.

Document how a CNAME should look by viewing the CNAME of www.theforce.net using NSLOOKUP.

After running the `nslookup -type=CNAME theforce.net` command this was the output:

```
Server:           8.8.8.8  
Address:  8.8.8.8#53
```

Non-authoritative answer:

*** Can't find theforce.net: No answer

Authoritative answers can be found from:

theforce.net

origin = WebPublish_Othe
mail addr = hostmaster
serial = 2017110901
refresh = 900
retry = 600
expire = 86400
minimum = 3600

The results of nslookup -type=CNAME resistance.theforce.net:

Server: 8.8.8.8

Address: 8.8.8.8#53

** server can't find resistance.theforce.net: NXDOMAIN

Explain why the sub page of resistance.theforce.net isn't redirecting to theforce.net

The sub page is not redirecting because there is no domain to redirect from.

Document what a corrected DNS record should be.

The domain would need to be assigned to resistance.theforce.net in order for the redirection to take place.

Mission 4:

Issue: During the attack, it was determined that the Empire also took down the primary DNS server of princessleia.site.

Confirm the DNS records for princessleia.site.

After running the command: nslookup -type=SRV princessleia.net the results were:

Server: 8.8.8.8

Address: 8.8.8.8#53

Non-authoritative answer:

*** Can't find princessleia.net: No answer

Authoritative answers can be found from:
princessleia.net

origin = ns1.dnsowl.com
mail addr = hostmaster.dnsowl.com
serial = 1637223364
refresh = 7200
retry = 1800
expire = 1209600
minimum = 600

As well as the command: nslookup -type=A princessleia.net

The results are:

Server: 8.8.8.8

Address: 8.8.8.8#53

Non-authoritative answer:

Name: princessleia.net

Address: 107.161.23.204

Name: princessleia.net

Address: 192.161.187.200

Name: princessleia.net

Address: 209.141.38.71

Document how you would fix the DNS record to prevent this issue from happening again.

In order to prevent the issue of problems from happening in the future the the primary server should have the backup server of ns2.galaxybackup.com added to the zone file or cache.

Mission 5:

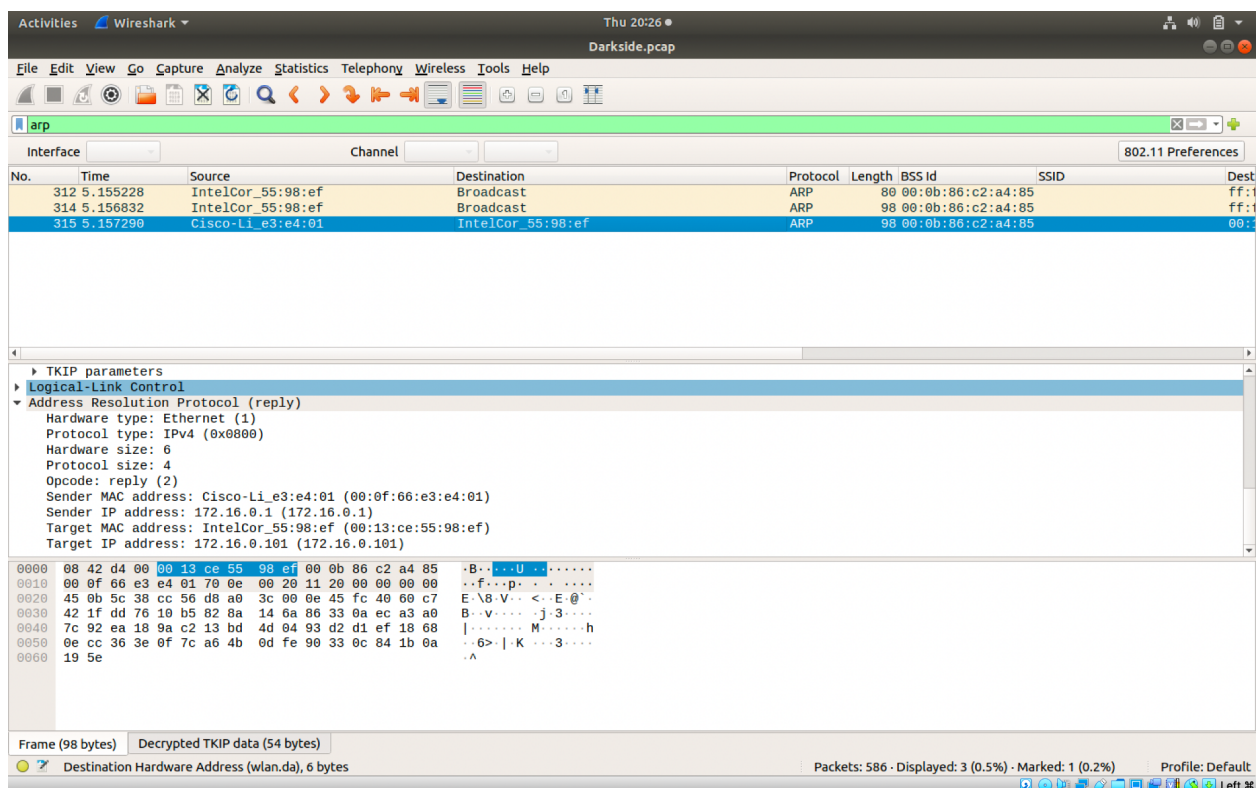
Confirm your path doesn't include Planet N in its route.

The shortest path from Batuu to Jedha is:

D,C,E,F,J,K,O,R,V

Mission 6:

Document these IP and MAC Addresses, as the resistance will use these IP addresses to launch a retaliatory attack.



The IP addresses are as follows:

Sender:

IP address- 172.16.0.101

MAC address- 00:0f:66:e3:e4:01

Target:

IP address- 172.16.0.1

MAC address- 00:13:ce:55:98:ef

Mission 7:

```
sysadmin@UbuntuDesktop: ~/repos/ucsd-sd-virt-cyber-pt-09-2021-u-c/2-Homework/09-Networking-Fundamentals-II-and-CTF-Review/resources
sysadmin@UbuntuDesktop:~/repos/ucsd-sd-virt-cyber-pt-09-2021-u-c/2-Homework/09-Networking-Fundamentals-II-and-CTF-Review/resources$ nslookup -type=TXT princes
slela.site
Server:      8.8.8.8
Address:     8.8.8.8#53

Non-authoritative answer:
princeslela.site    text = "Run the following in a command line: telnet towel.blinkenlights.nl or as a backup access in a browser: www.asciimation.co.nz"
Authoritative answers can be found from:

sysadmin@UbuntuDesktop:~/repos/ucsd-sd-virt-cyber-pt-09-2021-u-c/2-Homework/09-Networking-Fundamentals-II-and-CTF-Review/resources$ telnet towel.blinkenlights
.nl
Trying 213.136.9.188...
Trying 2001:7b8:666:ffff::1:42...
telnet: Unable to connect to remote host: Network is unreachable
sysadmin@UbuntuDesktop:~/repos/ucsd-sd-virt-cyber-pt-09-2021-u-c/2-Homework/09-Networking-Fundamentals-II-and-CTF-Review/resources$
```

The instructions for the first command did not work so I used the web browser address to access my reward! The force is with me!

